

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please replace the paragraphs at Page 25, lines 11-22, with the following:*

A transparent polyvinyl chloride adhesive tape for electric insulation (available from Nitto Denko Corporation) was attached to an imaging portion in which images had formed under the same conditions as stated above. After standing at 40°C for 24 hours, it was peeled off and then the optical density of the unattached portion and the optical density of the tape-attached portion were measured with a Macbeth densitometer to calculate the ~~d optical ensity~~ density retention (%) according to the following formula (a higher value is better).

~~optical Density~~ density retention (%) = (optical density of the tape-attached portion) ÷ (optical density of the unattached portion) x 100